

# DEMOCRATS START TO BOLSTER PARTY

## Men and Women Leaders Promoting Rejuvenation Movement in State

### BIPARTISANSHIP IS SCORED

Encouraged by their increased representation in the State Legislature, which convenes in biennial session next month, Democratic men and women leaders are now engaged in promoting throughout the Commonwealth a rejuvenation movement which aims at making their party a real force in the politics of Pennsylvania.

In recent sessions the party has had only a handful of legislators in Harrisburg. This time they will have forty-one members of the House and six members of the Senate, and the majority of these can be counted on to co-operate in the constructive movement which has been launched under the auspices of Austen E. McCullough, State chairman, and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, the vice chairman.

The plan which is being pushed and which was first mapped out in a recent meeting in Harrisburg, is the constructive point of view of the Democrats so impressively throughout the session of the Legislature that the party may have greater hopes of success in future local elections and in the 1924 presidential campaign.

To this end it is proposed that the Democratic delegation in the General Assembly, so far as possible, shall act as a unit in support of all good legislation, no matter whether it originates in the Democratic or Republican ranks, the latter being obstructivists. It is proposed that the Democrats will be among the first to back up the Governor's proposed Government Reorganization Bill.

**Customs Are Planned**

The Democratic delegation will meet in caucus from time to time throughout the session, as the occasion arises, for the purpose of agreeing on concerted action. Further, the Democrats, to give point to their plans, will present a candidate for Speaker, Representative Wilson G. Sarig, of Berks County.

Representative Charles M. Howell, of Lancaster, is the Democratic candidate of the Democratic legislative caucus. As there is no chance that Mr. Sarig will be chosen as Speaker, because of the opposition of Representative C. Jay Goodnow, of Cameron County, the Democratic choice for Speaker, the Berks County Democratic member will be the Democratic floor leader and as such offer the Democratic point of view. Permanent headquarters will also be maintained in Harrisburg.

Democratic leaders such as Roland S. Morris, former Ambassador to Japan, agree with the spirit of the editorial published in last Monday's edition of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER which pointed out that the "increase of Democratic members in the new Legislature provides an obvious opportunity for revivifying the party which in this State has so often failed to exemplify the check and balance theory of government."

### Aim to Build Up Party

It is the idea of the Democratic leaders to make their party a real minority party and on the basis of that, which they hope to achieve in the coming session of the Legislature, build up a militant organization which may count on victory. Women leaders are playing a brilliant part in this work. One of them as Mrs. Renshaw, the State vice chairman, declare that one of their objects in the coming session will be to fill the party and the State of the "twin evils of bipartisanship and minority representation."

By minority representation, they mean the system by which the minority party has been made to depend on the Republican Party for appointments. In this system in the past has led bipartisan leaders to trade the Democratic

### FIVE IN AUTO HURT

#### Car in Which They Were Riding Rammed by Another on Parkway

Five men were injured when the auto in which they were riding was struck and overturned by another car on the Parkway at the City Hall cut-off early today. The injured were: Max Haimovitz, thirty-eight, of 3627 North Eighteenth street; Maurice Solov, thirty-eight, of 1004 North Thirty-first street; S. Shoyer, forty-one, of 5321 North Merline street; Joshua Landow, thirty-eight, of 925 Wyoming avenue; and Solomon Lyaer, thirty-seven, of 2535 Douglas street.

According to the police, the auto was driven by Max Solomon, of 4647 Warlock street, when it was struck by a car driven by Pasquale Giberto, of 810 South Darien street. Solomon was not hurt.

The injured were taken to Hahnemann Hospital.

### TO HONOR E. A. GIMBEL

Philmont Country Club Will Have Annual Meeting Tonight

An election of officers for the Philmont Country Club will be conducted at a meeting in the Mercantile Club rooms, Broad street above Market, this evening. Ellis A. Gimbel, president of the club, has been re-nominated and will be elected again for the seventh year in succession. The other nominees are: Vice president, Benjamin J. Wasserman; treasurer, Ely K. Sells; secretary, Julius S. Weill; directors to serve three years, Sidney A. Aloo, Jay F. Schambers, Henry Strouse, Roy A. Heymann, J. Sells-Cohen, Jr., Louis Wolf and Harry G. Sundheim.

A dinner at which will be 200 members of the club will precede the meeting. Edward W. Bok will be the guest of honor.

### A BOYHOOD SWEETHEART

The "lovely little blue-eyed creature" was the recipient of Mark Twain's boyhood affections in a sweet-faced lady who attended the Philadelphia High School in the Philadelphia section of the Philadelphia Public Schools.

Her name is Miss Edith Woodford, daughter of the Democratic Women's Luncheon Club.

### Party Needs Rejuvenation

Edgar W. Latta, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, discussed the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER editorial, and said that the local Democratic organization only needed a little encouragement, such as the increased representation at Harrisburg could supply, to be put in a position to roll up real returns.

It is up to our members at Harrisburg, he said, to make a genuine appeal to the people of the State. If our members in the Legislature will work with force and character the party will be greatly benefited, and therefore, of course, the State will be benefited. There is nothing the people like more than real independence in their elected representatives.

State Chairman McCullough's speech at the recent gathering of Democratic Legislators-elect in Harrisburg was in close harmony with the spirit of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER editorial.

"The one big thing to my mind," said the State chairman, "that the Democratic legislators can do to build up the Democratic Party and to make it a real party solid with the people of the State is to vote day in and day out on important issues as one solid block."

"Democratic members of the Legislature ought to agree on a plan which if carried out will give to the people of the State honest, economical government. There never was a time since I have been a voter that the Democratic members of the Senate and House had a chance to do so much for the people of Pennsylvania as they have this time."

### PREMIUM FOR N. J. BONDS

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